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Lacebark Lane		Named after a row of protected lacebark trees that line the Sawyers Arms Road end of the subdivision.	Northcote	Developed off 105 Sawyers Arms Road. Named in 1994.		“Horncastle Holdings new subdivision,” The Press, 6 October 1994, pp 36 & 37	
Lachie Griffen Rise		Named after Lachlan Ross Griffen (1922-2014).	Lyttelton	A local identity known unofficially as the "mayor" of Governors Bay. Formed post-1997.			<p>“A keeper of the bay”, The Press, 8 September 2007, p D6</p> <p>"Honour unsought", The Press, 7 May 2008, p A17</p> <p>Growing up & growing old in Governors Bay</p> <p>"Unofficial mayor was a community stalwart", The Press, 13 December 2014, p C13</p>

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Lady Isaac Way		Named after Diana, Lady Isaac, née Gilbert, (1921-2012).	Mairehau	Lady Isaac was a conservationist, businesswoman, philanthropist and arts patron. Named by Ryman Healthcare, developers of the Diana Isaac Retirement Village. Named in 2012.		Shirley/Papanui Community Board agenda 14 March 2012	"Diana, Lady Isaac dies", The Press, 24 November 2012, p
Lady Nugent Lane		Named after the Lady Nugent.	Halswell	The Lady Nugent was an immigrant ship which brought Edmund Storr Halswell to New Zealand in 1841. The street names in the Milns Estate subdivision all have an historical connection with the Halswell area. Named in 1999.	Halswell. Also Edmund Storr Road, Forgan Lane, John Olliver Terrace, Marsack Crescent and William Brittan Avenue. Also Milns Estate.	Riccarton/Wigram Community Board agenda November 1999	Early Wellington , p 80

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Lady Polson Lane		Named after Mary Victoria Cracroft Polson, née Grigg, (1897-1971).	Cashmere	Mary Polson was a politician and community leader. Developed at 64 Hackthorne Road. An existing right-of-way further developed in 1995 and named then by residents. Mary Polson had lived there.		Report to council of the Spreydon/Heathcote Community Board 21 November 1995 View the biography of Mary Victoria Cracroft Grigg in the Dictionary of New Zealand Biography .	
Lagan Street	Wilson Road or Wilson Street and Fleming Street.	Formerly Wilson Road and Wilson Street. Named after Robert Wilson (1815?-1890). Re-named Fleming Street. Re-named Lagan Street.	Belfast	Formerly Wilson Road. Wilson, a labourer, and his family arrived on the Charlotte Jane in 1850. Also formerly Fleming Street. Mentioned in The Lyttelton Times as early as 1882. Officially formed in 1896. It is then described as being in Heslington. By 1900 it is in Belfast. Re-named Lagan	Chaney's Corner. Also Heslington.	"H. Matson & Co for sale column", The Lyttelton Times , 5 July 1882, p 8b " Road Boards ", Star, 9 June 1896, p 3 A history of the Belfast Schools, 1859-1978 , p 13 "Belfast street name", The Press, 18 May 1957, p 4 Waimairi life , p 14	" Death ", The Press, 20 March 1888, p 4 " Obituary: Mr John Treleaven ", The Press, 14 June 1933, p 7

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				<p>Street in 1957 despite objections from Bertha Ethel Treleavan (1898?-1961) who wrote to the Waimairi County Council saying that her late father, John Treleaven (1852?-1933), a farmer of Marshland, son of early settler, Samuel Treleaven (1815?-1888), and also proprietor of the Peg Hotel, Belfast, had given the land for the street and also the Orange Hall. She also objected because she believed Lagan was an Irish name and her father had been a staunch Protestant.</p>			

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Laguna Gardens		Lit. Spanish: a lagoon.	Shirley	The streets in the Clearbrook Palms subdivision are named after places in Florida or the Caribbean. Named in 2000.	Cayman Close Havana Gardens, Montego Close, Palm Drive and Sanctuary Gardens.	Report of the Shirley/Papanui Community Board to the Council 29 March 2000	
Laing Crescent		Named after William Baillie Laing (1899-1971).	Heathcote Valley	Laing was a Heathcote County Councillor for over 20 years. First appears in street directories in 1972.		Information supplied in 2008 by William Laing's daughter, Janice Weir, in an interview with Margaret Harper.	"Mr W. B. Laing, port personality", The Press, 6 October 1971, p 19
Lakebridge Place		Named by the development company to be in keeping with the existing theme of water and water features. The name was also considered appropriate for the locality.		In the Waitikiri Stage 3 (Lake stage) subdivision. Named in 2011.	Waitikiri	Burwood/Pegasus Community Board minutes 29 August 2011	"Waitikiri subdivision", The Press, 7 November 2000, p 18 Waitikiri

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Lake Terrace Road		Named because the road runs around Horseshoe Lake.	Burwood, Shirley	A “terrace” is the name given to a street running alongside a river bank. First appears in street directories in 1914.			
Lakeview Place			Halswell	In the Oaklands subdivision. First appears in street directories in 1991.	Oaklands		
Lakewood Drive		Named because of its proximity to Horseshoe Lake.	Burwood	First appears in street directories in 1981.			
Lambeth Crescent		Named after a London Underground station.	Redwood, Northcote	One of a group of streets named after London railway stations. The Main North Railway passes right by the area. Named in 1955.	Aldgate Street, Camden Street, Ealing Street, Fenchurch Street, Grosvenor Street, Paddington Street and Uxbridge Street.	“New streets in Christchurch”, The Press, 28 June 1955, p 6	

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Lambies Crescent		Named after Lambies Lagoon, one of the nine Ashburton lakes.		The development company chose a theme of Canterbury lakes, rivers, lagoons and other water bodies for the street names in the subdivision. In stage 1 of the Prestons Park subdivision on the south side of Prestons Road, opposite the Prestons subdivision. Named in 2015.		Burwood/Pegasus Community Board agenda 21 September 2015 Burwood/Pegasus Community Board minutes 21 September 2015	
Lamorna Road			Parklands	First appears in street directories in 1977.			

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Lancaster Street		Named after Benjamin Lancaster (1801-1887).	Waltham	Lancaster was an original owner of Rural Section 62, co-founder of Price's Candles in 1830 and, later, the founder of the order of Anglican nursing nuns, St. Peter's Sisterhood. He retired to Bournemouth and, while living there, sold part of the property in 1880, through Harman and Stevens, for Lancaster Park, a sports ground where the public would pay to see cricket, athletics, bicycle riding and, later, rugby. First mentioned in The Press in 1892.	AMI Stadium	Province of Canterbury, New Zealand : list of sections purchased to April 30 1863 , p History of Canterbury, Vol 1, 1957 The origins of Lancaster Park The Return of the Freeholders of New Zealand, 1882 Great days of Lancaster Park Trollope, Andrew, Inventory of the church place of Leicester, with some account of the donors, 1890: e-book websites of Price's candles, St. Peter's Sisterhood.	

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						" Advertisements ", The Press, 22 December 1892, p 8	
Lancewood Drive			Halswell	In the Oaklands subdivision. First appears in street directories in 1987.			
Landscape Lane			Middleton	Landscape Lane, a right-of-way off Lunns Road, had been used as an address by one of the larger companies using it for several years previously. The owners requested that the name be officially recognised in 1997.		Riccarton/Wigram Community Board agenda 29 October 1997	
Landsdowne Terrace			Cashmere	First appears in street directories in 1964.			

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Landy Street		Named after John Landy (1930-).	Dallington	Landy was an Australian athlete and the second man to break the four-minute mile. In a group of streets named after athletes. Named in 1955.	Halberg Street, Lovelock Street, Porritt Place and Snell Place.	“New streets in Christchurch”, The Press, 28 June 1955, p 6 “General news. Athletic streets”, The Press, 22 September 1960, p 12	
Lane Street	Junction Street		Woolston	Junction Street first appears in street directories in 1890. Re-named Lane Street on 1 September 1948 when 120 streets were re-named.		"Street names changed: City council approves final list", The Press, 24 August 1948, p 3	“New names for streets”, The Press, 2 June 1948, p 3 “New street names”, The Press, 24 July 1948, p 2
Langdale Place			Scarborough	First appears in street directories in 1995.			

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Langdons Road		Named after Thomas Langdon (1832?-1904).	Northcote, Papanui	<p>Langdon was at first a farmer and later a butcher.</p> <p>Langdon and "his road" are first mentioned in the Star in 1872 in a report of a meeting of the Avon Road Board.</p> <p>He is a resident of Langdons Road in 1887, the year it first appears in street directories.</p>		<p>G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies: L59</p> <p>"Avon Road Board", Star, 30 May 1872, p 2</p> <p>"Advertisements", The Press, 28 May 1926, p 17</p> <p>"Street names", The Press, 22 June 1926, p 10</p> <p>"County Councils", The Press, 22 June 1926, p 13</p>	<p>"Fatalities", Colonist, 19 May 1904, p 3</p> <p>"Obituary", The Canterbury Times, 25 May 1904, p 43</p> <p>"Obituary", The Press, 19 May 1904, p 5a</p> <p>"Street names", The Press, 22 February 1926, p 10</p> <p>"Street names", The Press, 26 May 1926, p 11</p>

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				<p>On 24 May 1926 there was an attempt by the council to re-name the street Lambeth Street. The Papanui Progress League protested against this, saying residents "feel it to be a slight on the family who have resided for many years in the district".</p> <p>Langdons Road was linked up to Bishops Road (later Greers Road) in 1955 when the first state houses were built there.</p>			
Langes Road		Named after Carl "Charles" August Frederick Lange (1842?-1919).	Marshland	<p>Lange was a farmer of Marshland.</p> <p>First mentioned in The Press in 1927.</p> <p>First appears in street directories in 1940.</p>		<p>Reminiscences of early Marshland residents, 1930-1939, Pt 2, p 33</p> <p>"Advertisements", The Press, 8 September 1927, p 13</p>	<p>"From a bog to the market garden of New Zealand", The Sun, 25 March 1933, p 17</p>

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Langholme Lane		Probably named after Langholme Mill Cottage, a 17th century former corn mill, near Lowick in Cumbria.	Westmorland	Named to continue the theme in the subdivision of naming streets after places in historic Westmorland in England, since 1974 part of Cumbria. Named in 2013.	Westmorland	Riccarton/Wigram Community Board agenda 17 September 2013 Minutes of the Riccarton/Wigram Community Board minutes 17 September 2013	
Langley Place			Belfast	Named in 1997.		Shirley/Papanui Community Board agenda 29 October 1997	
Langsat Place		Named after the Lansium parasiticum tree, also known as the langsat. Its fruit is prized in Sarawak.		The Groynes Park subdivision was developed by Eminence Investments Ltd, a group of Malaysian nationals from Sarawak state, in conjunction with Groynes Development (2012) Ltd. Named in 2015.	Groynes Park	Shirley/Papanui Community Board agenda 14 October 2015 Shirley/Papanui Community Board minutes 14 October 2015	Groynes Park

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Langstone Lane		Named because the developer wished to continue the "lang" theme of Langdons Road.	Papanui	Named in 2001.		Shirley/Papanui Community Board agenda 5 September 2001	
Lansbury Avenue		Named after George Lansbury (1859-1940).	Strowan	Lansbury was a British Labour politician, socialist, Christian pacifist and newspaper editor. He was leader of the British Labour Party 1931-1935. A Papanui war memorial street. First mentioned in The Press in 1941. First appears in street directories in 1943.	Tillman Avenue	Papanui Heritage Group “ Advertisements ”, The Press, 28 June 1941, p 16	Chairman's report to the water supply and works committee, Christchurch City Council, 14 November 1945, held at Christchurch City Council archives.
Lantern Lane			Halswell	Developed post-1997.			

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Lapwing Lane		Named after the Lapwing, a 35 tonne sailing vessel that delivered timber and other goods to Heathcote in the 1860s.	Mount Pleasant	Named on 2 June 1999.		Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board agenda 2 June 1999	Sumner to Ferrymead: a Christchurch history , p 152 The Estuary of Christchurch: a history of the Avon-Heathcote estuary, its communities, clubs, controversies and contributions , p 24
Laramie Place			Broomfield	First appears in street directories in 1987.			
Larchwood Lane		Named after the larchwood tree.	Parklands	The Community Board commended the developer, Smith Developments Ltd in its use of a forestry theme when naming streets in the Forest Park Estate subdivision. Named in 2004.	Corsican Grove, Foresters Crescent and Stoneleigh Green.	Burwood/Pegasus Community Board agenda 30 August 2004	

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Larmenier Court		Named after Mother St. Basil (Victoire Larmenier) (1827-1878).	Addington	<p>The Sisters of Nazareth congregation was founded in the London district of Hammersmith in 1857 by Mother St. Basil, a French nun.</p> <p>One of five access ways within the Nazareth House complex. The names used all have a connection with the former Nazareth House.</p> <p>Named in 2015.</p>	Holy Family Court, St Basils Court, St Josephs Court and St Marys Court.	<p>Spreydon/Heathcote Community Board agenda 5 May 2015</p> <p>Spreydon/Heathcote Community Board minutes 5 May 2015</p>	

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Larnach Street		Named after William James Mudie Larnach (1833-1898).	Waimairi Beach	Larnach was a businessman and politician. One of three streets named after New Zealand politicians. Land for sale in Larnach Street is advertised in the Star in 1885. First appears in street directories in 1946.	Ballance Street and Stout Street.	" Advertisements ", Star, 30 September 1885, p 2	View the biography of William James Mudie Larnach in the Dictionary of New Zealand Biography .
Larne Place		Named after Larne in County Antrim in Northern Ireland.	Belfast	Continues the Irish theme of street names in Belfast. Named in 2007.		Shirley/Papanui Community Board agenda 16 May 2007	
Larsens Road	School Road and Collins Road.		Halswell	Mrs Larsen was a daughter of Mr and Mrs Collins. Mr Collins worked at the Halswell Quarry.		"Round about Kennedy's Bush", Halswell Courier , Vol 4, No 7, August 1958, p 21 A short history of Halswell , p 103	

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Lascelles Street	Heathcote Street	Probably named after Cecil Henry Lascelles (1866?-1899).	St Martins	<p>Heathcote Street is first mentioned in the Lyttelton Times in 1856.</p> <p>Re-named Lascelles Street in 1922.</p> <p>In 1894 Lascelles appears in church registers as a merchant living in the Heathcote Valley. He was a brother-in-law of William Pember Reeves.</p> <p>First appears in street directories in 1930.</p>		<p>"Advertisements", Lyttelton Times, 19 January 1856, p 1</p> <p>"County council", The Press, 11 March 1922, p 13</p>	<p>"Obituary", The Press, 18 November 1899, p 9d</p> <p>"Inquest", Star, 24 November 1899, p 3</p> <p>The shagroons' palace: a history of the Christchurch Club 1856-2006, p 116</p> <p>William Pember Reeves: New Zealand Fabian, p 312</p>

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Lassiter Green			Northwood	Developed off Main North Road by Belfast Developments Ltd and Styx Developments Ltd. The developers “chose names suitable for the length of the road rather than trying to establish a common theme throughout the subdivision”. Named in 2000.		Shirley/Papanui Community Board agenda 29 March 2000 Report of the Shirley/Papanui Community Board to the Council 19 April 2000	

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Latimer Square		Named after Hugh Latimer (1492?-1555), Bishop of Worcester 1535-1539.	Central city	<p>One of the original streets of Christchurch named by Captain Joseph Thomas (b. 1803?) and Edward Jollie (1825-1894).</p> <p>The names were taken from bishoprics listed in Burke's Peerage.</p> <p>Latimer Square, Cranmer Square and Ridley (later Cathedral) Square are all named after martyred bishops.</p>		<p>Reproduction of Edward Jollie's 1850 map of the proposed city. Department of Lands and Survey, Christchurch. Historical Maps</p> <p>Reminiscences of a surveyor, runholder and politician in Canterbury and Otago, 1841-1865, pp 28-29</p> <p>Early days of Canterbury, p 27</p> <p>The evolution of a city, p 15</p> <p>Old Christchurch in picture and story, pp 50-51</p>	<p>G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies: J169 & T144</p> <p>“Obituary”, The Press, 9 August 1894, p 5e</p> <p>“Obituary”, Star, 9 August 1894, p 1</p> <p>View the biography of Joseph Thomas in the Dictionary of New Zealand Biography.</p>
Laura Kent Place		Named after Laura Selina Kent (1849-1925).	Woolston	Laura Kent spent her life at the family home, Radley, at 27 Isis Street which later became part of Cumnor Terrace.	Radley Street and Tavender Street.	“Radley Park”, The Press, 30 March 1994, p 49	“ The late Miss Laura Kent ”, The Press, 7 April 1925, p 2

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				First appears in street directories in 1995.			
Laurel Lane			Linwood	<p>Developed at 178 England Street by Champagne Developments. The subdivision created 10 new allotments served by a right-of-way. A search of the certificate of title failed to supply any suitable names with historic links.</p> <p>The name chosen was considered short and simple for this small street.</p> <p>Named in 2002.</p>		Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board agenda 3 July 2002	
Laurence Street		<p>Named after Lawrence Wilson (1864-1920).</p> <p>[As the other streets in the vicinity are named after Wilson family members it is presumed that the</p>	Waltham	In a subdivision of Rural Section 48, land owned by William Barbour Wilson (1819-1897). Wilson was a nurseryman, businessman and local politician.	Barbour Street, Charles Street, Grafton Street, Grenville Street, Henry Street, Short Street, Williams Street	Plan of suburban property (Rural Section 48) situated on the Ferry Road near the East Town Belt belonging to William Wilson Esq., Deposit Plan 27	<p>Province of Canterbury, New Zealand : list of sections purchased to April 30 1863, p 2</p> <p>View the biography of William Barbour Wilson in the</p>

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		name of this street is mis-spelt.]		Lawrence Wilson was the third son of William and Elizabeth Wilson. He and his brother Charles bought Loudon, at Teddington. He married Annie Ethel Cockburn in 1911. Appears on an 1874/75 Deposit Plan and first appears in street directories in 1892.	and Wilsons Road.	1874/75. Map held by Bob Pritchard, subdivisions officer, Christchurch City Council. [The land, 200 acres in Ferry Road, had originally been purchased by G. Draper and his son-in-law, James Edward FitzGerald (1818?-1896).] “ Rural sections chosen ”, Lyttelton Times, 15 March 1851, p 7	Dictionary of New Zealand Biography . G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies : W620 “William Wilson - landowner and early nurseryman”, The Press, 20 May 1978, p 13
						The descendants of John and Mary Gebbie , p 15	
Lavender Lane			Hornby	One of the partners in the development company, Enterprise Homes , is a keen gardener. The streets in this subdivision all have the names of		Riccarton/Wigram Community Board agenda 4 September 2002	

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				flowers. Named in 2002.			
Law Place		Named by Peter Foster because of his background in accounting and as company secretary for a motor assembly company in Buchanans Road, Hornby.	Mount Pleasant	One of four streets developed by Norfene Building Services, a company owned by Phillip Norton, “Swampy” Ferguson and Maurice Neate. Peter Foster joined the firm and in 1989 purchased all the real estate from the company. First appears in street directories in 1991.	Drayton Drive, Ledger Lane and Luxton Place.	Information supplied in 2009 by Peter Foster.	
Lawson Street	Elizabeth Street Conway Street was incorporated into Lawson Street. It ran from Queen Street (later Buchan Street) to	Named after Henry Lawson (1867-1922)	Sydenham	Elizabeth Street appears on an 1879 map and first appears in street directories in 1887. Re-named Lawson Street in 1909. The Star says Elizabeth Street “was vaguely re-named Lawson		Plan of Christchurch and suburbs, 1879 “ Advertisements ”, The Press, 10 November 1880, p 4 “ Local and general ”, Star, 5 October 1909, p 2 “ Street naming ”, The Press, 3 November	“ Street names ”, The Press, 13 September 1924, p 13

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	Hawdon Street.			Street after “a poet”. Lawson was an Australian writer and poet. Conway Street appears on an 1879 map and is first mentioned in The Press in 1880. Is incorporated into Lawson Street by 1912.		1909, p 3	
Leacroft Street			Bishopdale	First appears in street directories in 1960.			
Leamington Street		Probably named after Leamington Spa in Warwickshire.	Addington	First appears in street directories in 1906.			
Leander Street		Named after the Leander.	Northcote	The Leander was a light cruiser which fought with distinction in the Pacific during World War II. Named in 1957.		“Street naming practices”, The Press, 1 June 1957, p 4 “Council news in brief”, The Press, 3 September 1957, p 7	
Leaver	Osborne	Named after Ernest Alexander Moore	New Brighton,	Osborne Terrace is first mentioned in The		“ Advertisements ”, The Press, 27 May	“ Obituary ”, The Press, 6 October

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Terrace	Terrace	Leaver (1872-1938).	North New Brighton	<p>Press in 1909.</p> <p>First appears in street directories in 1913.</p> <p>Re-named Leaver Terrace on 1 September 1948 when 120 streets were re-named.</p> <p>Leaver was a land agent, tailor and mayor of New Brighton 1931-1935. His daughter, Irene Alexander Moore Balfour, née Leaver, (1902-1986), served as his mayoress.</p>		<p>1909, p 12</p> <p>New Brighton: a regional history, 1852-1970, p 59</p> <p>“New Brighton’s early mayors closely involved with area”, Pegasus Post, 19 March 1975, p 2</p> <p>"Street names changed: City council approves final list", The Press, 24 August 1948, p 3</p>	<p>1938, p 4</p> <p>“Memorial proposed”, The Press, 9 November 1938, p 16</p> <p>“New names for streets”, The Press, 2 June 1948, p 3</p> <p>“New street names”, The Press, 24 July 1948, p 2</p>
Leda Place		Named after Leda, the Queen of Sparta.	North New Brighton	<p>One of a group of three streets with names taken from Greek mythology.</p> <p>First appears in street directories in 1973.</p>	Eros Place and Pandora Street.		
Ledger Lane		Named because of Peter Foster's background in	Mount Pleasant	One of four streets developed by Norfene Building Services, a	Drayton Drive, Law Place and Luxton Place.	Information supplied in 2009 by Peter Foster.	

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		accounting and as company secretary for a motor assembly company in Buchanans Road, Hornby.		company owned by Phillip Norton, "Swampy" Ferguson and Maurice Neate. Peter Foster joined the firm and in 1989 purchased all the real estate from the company. First appears in street directories in 1991.			
Leeds Street	Creek Road and Creek Street.	Named after Leeds, a city in West Yorkshire, England.	Phillipstown	Creek Street, Phillipstown, is first mentioned in The Press in 1876. Re-named Leeds Street on 7 March 1904. Among a number of streets re-named in 1904 and given the names of place-names in the United Kingdom.		" Advertisements ", The Press, 9 February 1876, p 4 " Re-naming streets ", The Press, 8 March 1904, p 5 Christchurch City Council, minute book, June 1903 - October 1904 held at Christchurch City Council archives.	
Leeman Place			Redwood	Named in 1970.		"New names", The Papanui Herald , 2	

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						June 1970, p 9	
Lees Road	Lees Lane		Strowan	Lees Lane first appears in street directories in 1909. Lees Road is first mentioned in The Press in 1910.		" Advertisements ", The Press, 14 June 1910, p 12	
Leicester Crescent		Named after Wilfrid Erne Leicester (1899-1963).	Hoon Hay	Leicester was a lawyer and judge. In a 145-acre housing subdivision planned by the housing division of the Ministry of Works. The land was purchased from the Church Property Trustees and the Loughnan estate. In 1968 the street names sub-committee of the council felt that as Halswell was named after a prominent English Queen's Counsel it would be appropriate to record the names of	Alpers Place, Barrowclough Road, Callan Place, Dalglish Place, Fair Place, Haslam Crescent, Herdman Road, McCarthy Street, Myers Place, Northcroft Road, O'Leary Street, Ostler Place, Salmond Road and Stanton Crescent.	"Judges' names", The Press, 17 September 1968, p 1	"New Halswell subdivision", The Press, 8 December 1960, p 19 "Hoon Hay subdivision provides 570 sections", The Press, 30 September 1964, p 1 "Obituary", Evening Post, 22 June 1963, p 18

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				judges in street names there. Many of them had been QCs or KCs before appointment to the Bench.			
Leinster Road	Pepperell's Lane	Formerly Pepperell's Lane. Named after Thomas Mills Pepperell (1819-1887). Re-named Leinster Road. Named by a Mrs Strangman, probably Marian Strangman (1824?-1892), widow of John Strangman (1809-1881).	Strowan	Originally an accommodation road ie. a route for stock. Pepperell's Lane was an early, informal name that does not appear in street directories. When Pepperell, a draper, died, the address given in his funeral notice in the Star is Leinster Road. In 1883 Marian Strangman is listed as living in Leinster Road. She was distantly related to the Duke of Leinster's family. She thought it beneath her dignity to live in a "lane" so took it on herself to put a		<p>“Advertisements”, Star, 28 May 1881, p 2</p> <p>“Advertisements”, Star, 5 February 1887, p 2</p> <p>“From Erin's Isle to Papanui, Mr John Joyce continues his story”, The Star, 8 March 1919, p 8</p> <p>“Leinster Road legalised”, The Press, 11 March 1952, p 6</p>	<p>G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies: P306 & S833</p>

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				<p>new sign up with the name "Leinster Road" on it.</p> <p>Leinster Road first appears in the Star in 1881 in an advertisement.</p> <p>First appears in street directories in 1890.</p> <p>The name was not formally recognised by the Christchurch City Council until 1952.</p>			
Leistrella Road			Hoon Hay	First appears in street directories in 1951.			
Leitch Street		Probably named after Daniel Leitch.	Sydenham, Somerfield	<p>Leitch was living at nearby 49 Wordsworth Street in 1904.</p> <p>First mentioned in The Press in 1880.</p> <p>In the Star in 1900 it is described as a "continuation of Smollett Street".</p> <p>First appears in street</p>		<p>“Advertisements”, The Press, 27 November 1880, p 4</p> <p>“Advertisements”, Star, 1 March 1900, p 4</p>	

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				directories in 1909.			
Leith Place			Spreydon	First appears in street directories in 1993.			
Len Hale Place		Named after Leonard George Hale (1897-1978).	Parklands	Hale was the first forrester appointed at Bottle Lake Forest in 1927. He was involved in seedling selection and management of the forest. Named in 2004.		Burwood/Pegasus community board agenda 26 January 2004	Water wood: the story of Bottle Lake Forest Park "A Christchurch plantation which once had to be saved from the sand", The Press, 12 March 1977, p 13
Lenton Street	Known as Lynton Road for a time. Also Linton Road and Lenton Road.	Named after Bessie Fleming, née Lenton, (1852?-1929).	Aranui	Bessie Lenton married Jubal Fleming (1843-1903) in 1869 and had 12 children. In 1881 Fleming bought a large block of land on the Breezes Street-Pages Road corner. He went bankrupt in 1890. First mentioned in The Press in 1911 when land is advertised for sale there. The name of the street was originally Lenton	Aranui	Information supplied in 2007 by Tim Baker in an interview with Richard Greenaway. " Advertisements ", The Press, 21 November 1911, p 11 " County Councils ", The Press, 13 July 1929, p 8	" Mr Jubal Fleming's bankruptcy ", Star, 28 March 1890, p 3 " Personal ", Star, 20 April 1903, p 3 " Death ", Feilding Star, 21 April 1903, p 2

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				Road, but it became known as Linton Street and also Lynton Road. This was corrected to Lenton Road by the Heathcote County Council in 1931.			
Leo Street		Named because “the council favours brevity, ease of spelling and pronunciation”.	Bishopdale	Named in 1961. First appears in street directories in 1964.		“Naming of streets”, The Press, 15 December 1961, p 17	
Leonard Place	Leonard Street		St Martins	Leonard Street first appears in street directories in 1950. Becomes Leonard Place in 1979.			
Le Roi Way		Named after Alfred Victor Le Roi (1906-1997).	Harewood	Le Roi was the landowner where this street was formed at 519 Harewood Road prior to Becmead Investments’ ownership. Named in 1999.	Becmead Drive, Napoleon Drive and Rawei Close.	Fendalton/Waimairi Community Board agenda 2 February 1999	

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Leslie Hills Drive		Named after Leslie Hills, the historic Rutherford family homestead in the Culverden/Hammer area.	Riccarton	The Rutherford family was involved in the Amuri Corporation which developed the Amuri Business Park. First appears in street directories in 1991.	Amuri Business Park	Riccarton, the founding borough: a short history. Canterbury's founding settlement, p 101	Nothing but grass and wind: the Rutherfords of Canterbury "Amuri director retires", The Press, 31 March 1992, p 22
Lesley Keast Place	36 Shands Road	Named after Lesley Dawn Keast (1934?-).	Hornby	Lesley Keast served four terms on the Christchurch City Council as one of the Wigram ward's two representatives. She was deputy mayor 1998-2004. She also served three terms on the now defunct Paparua County Council in the 1970s. Named in 2013.		Riccarton/Wigram Community Board agenda 17 September 2013 Minutes of the Riccarton/Wigram Community Board minutes 17 September 2013 "Development a stepping stone to owning a home in Hornby", Western News, 12 May 2014, p 6	"Senior councillor to retire", The Press, 18 June 2003, p. A4
Leslie Street	Harper Street	Formerly Harper Street. Named after Dr Henry John Chitty Harper	Upper Riccarton	In 1886 John Hanson and others wrote to the Riccarton Road Board requesting that Harper	Peerswick	" Riccarton ", The Press, 14 September 1886, p 3 Waimairi County	The Blain Biographical Directory of Anglican Clergy in the Pacific

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		(1804-1893). Re-named Leslie Street.		Street be formed. Harper Street first appears in street directories in 1887. Harper was the first Bishop of Christchurch and the second Primate of New Zealand. One of the five residential streets containing mainly workers' cottages making up the area known as Peerswick. Re-named Leslie Street by the Waimairi County Council on 8 February 1933 when the problem of duplicate names was addressed with a number of streets.		Council, minute book, 1931-1936, p 308, held at Christchurch City Council archives. "Re-naming of streets", The Press, 6 September 1932, p 7 "Streets re-named", The Press, 9 February 1933, p 15	View the biography of Henry John Chitty Harper in the Dictionary of New Zealand Biography G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies : H187
Lester Lane	Part of Lowe Street, from the railway line to Deans Avenue. Also	Named after Roy Stanley Lester (1911-2000).	Addington	Lester was a Riccarton Borough councillor 1959-1989 and deputy-mayor 1968-1989. He was also a	Lowe Street	Riccarton, the founding borough: a short history, Canterbury's founding settlement,	"Riccarton stalwart", The Press, 14 September 2000, p 7

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	Lester Street.			boxing personality. Lester Street first appears in street directories in 1973. Becomes Lester Lane in 1981.		p 87	
Leverett Place		Named after William Leverett (1874?-1943) and his wife, Lillian Alice Leverett (1880?-1960).	North New Brighton	The Leveretts were the proprietors of Uncle Tom's Cabin and Tearooms in Bowhill Road, North New Brighton. Named in 1960. First appears in street directories in 1964.		"Names for new streets", The Press, 17 March 1960, p 15	New Brighton: a regional history, 1852-1970 , p 127
Levinge Lane		Named after Edward George Levinge (1852-1929).	Hillmorton	Dr Levinge was a medical superintendent at Sunnyside Hospital from 1887, when he replaced Samuel Hurst Seager (1858-1933) after it was decided that all asylums had to be headed by a doctor, until he resigned in 1904. He bred an	Albion Lane, Benjamin Mountfort Close, John Campbell Crescent, Linden Grove Avenue, Pavilion Crescent, Spruce Lane, The Oval, The	Spreydon/Heathcote Community Board agenda 17 July 2007	" Tribute to Dr Levinge ", Evening Post, 14 October 1904, p 4 " Resignation of Dr Levinge ", Grey River Argus, 10 December 1904, p 3 " The growth of a mental hospital ", The Press, 27 February

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				<p>Ayrshire herd there and was also a keen horticulturalist.</p> <p>In the first stage of Linden Grove, a Ngāi Tahu subdivision developed on the site of the former Sunnyside Hospital.</p> <p>Named in 2007.</p>	<p>Wickets, The Willows, Thomas Cane Lane and Yew Tree Lane.</p> <p>Also Linden Grove.</p>		<p>1905, p 7</p> <p>"Obituary", The Press, 23 November 1929, p 16</p> <p>An Index of Obituaries in the New Zealand Medical Journal, 1887–2008</p>
Lewis Street		Named after the Lewis family.	Hoon Hay	<p>David Lewis (1825-1874), of Halswell House, arrived in Canterbury in the 1850s.</p> <p>His son, Charles Lewis (1857-1927), was a member of the House of Representatives and also parliamentary whip. He farmed at Halswell where he bred Shropshire cattle.</p> <p>First appears in street directories in 1952. At that time the area was considered to be part</p>			<p>G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies: L204, L207</p> <p>"Death", The Press, 8 April 1874, p 2</p> <p>"Advertisements", The Press, 9 May 1874, p 3</p> <p>"Obituary", The Press, 29 November 1927, p 11</p>

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				of Halswell.			
Lewisham Park		Named after the London Borough of Lewisham in south east London.	St Albans	The developer wanted names reflecting an English country estate. First appears in street directories in 1996. [Lewisham Park is the name given to both the subdivision, and the largest street in the subdivision. Lewisham Place was originally proposed, but it was felt that was too similar to Louisson Place.]		Information supplied in 2009 by Bob Pritchard, subdivisions officer, Christchurch City Council.	
Leyden Street	Church Street		Phillipstown, Waltham	Church Street first appears in street directories in 1892. Re-named Leyden Street in 1909. Another suggestion made at the time was re-naming the street Wesley Street.		“ Street nomenclature ”, The Press, 20 October 1909, p 4 “ Street naming ”, The Press, 3 November 1909, p 3	“ Street names ”, The Press, 6 October 1909, p 6 “ Street names ”, The Press, 13 September 1924, p 13

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Liberty Street		Named after the Liberty, an engine used in many World War I aircraft.	Wigram	In the Wigram Skies subdivision where the street names have an aviation theme. Named in 2014.	Wigram Skies	Riccarton/Wigram Community Board agenda 15 July 2014 Riccarton/Wigram Community Board minutes 15 July 2014	Wigram Skies
Lichfield Street		Named after the Bishopric of Lichfield in England.	Central city	One of the original Christchurch streets named in 1850 by Captain Joseph Thomas (b. 1803?) and Edward Jollie (1825-1894). The names were taken from bishoprics listed in Burke's Peerage . First mentioned in The Lyttelton Times in 1852 when 1/4 acre sections are advertised for sale there. [Until 1910, numbering of the street went from east to west, from 1910, west to east.]		Reproduction of Edward Jollie's 1850 map of the proposed city. Department of Lands and Survey, Christchurch. Historical Maps "Advertisements", The Lyttelton Times, 7 August 1852, p 2 Reminiscences of a surveyor, runholder and politician in Canterbury and Otago, 1841-1865 , pp 28-29 Early days of Canterbury , p 27 The evolution of a city , p 13	G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies : J169 & T144 "Obituary", The Press, 9 August 1894, p 5e "Obituary", Star, 9 August 1894, p 1 View the biography of Joseph Thomas in the Dictionary of New Zealand Biography .

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						Old Christchurch in picture and story , pp 50-51 "Street names in Christchurch", The Press, 6 December 1952, p 3	
Liggins Street	Alfred Street	Formerly Alfred Street. Named after HRH Prince Alfred Ernest Albert, Duke of Edinburgh & Saxe-Coburg Gotha (1844-1900). Re-named Liggins Street. Named after and by Joseph Liggins (1888-1951).	Burwood	Alfred Street first appears in street directories in 1907. One of three streets named after Queen Victoria's family. Prince Alfred was the second son of Queen Victoria and Prince Albert. Re-named Liggins Street by the Waimairi County Council on 8 February 1933. There is an Alfred Street in the central city. Liggins was a poultry farmer of 205 Queensbury Street, Burwood. He established the	Alice Street and Goodman Street.	Scrapbook of newspaper and magazine clippings, Z Arch 523 , p 173 Waimairi County Council, minute book, 1931-1936, p 308 held at Christchurch City Council archives. " Re-naming of streets ", The Press, 6 September 1932, p 7 " Streets renamed ", The Press, 9 February 1933, p 15	Burwood All Saints' Church 1877-1977 , p 36

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				<p>Canterbury Egg Farm and bred white leghorns. He was also a chairman of the Waimairi County Council.</p> <p>First appears in street directories in 1934.</p>			
Lightbody Lane		Named after Norman Reid Lightbody (1897-1967).	Wigram	<p>Lightbody was a clerk from Linwood. He graduated from the Canterbury Flying School on 22 December 1918.</p> <p>In the Wigram Aerodrome subdivision by Ngāi Tahu Property Ltd where the street names are either of aircraft or taken from the list of the first 100 students at the Flight School established by Sir Henry Wigram in 1917.</p> <p>Named in 2012.</p>	Wigram Skies	<p>Riccarton/Wigram Community Board agenda 4 September 2012</p>	<p>Great Britain, Royal Aero Club Aviators' Certificates, 1910-1950 as found on www.ancestry.com</p> <p>The Canterbury (NZ) Aviation Co. Ltd: the first one hundred pilots</p> <p>Wigram Skies</p>

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Lighthouse Lane			Governors Bay	Developed post-1997.			
Lightning Close		Named after the Electric Lightning, a supersonic jet fighter aircraft of the Cold War era.	Hornby	In a further stage of the subdivision of Wigram Base. Continues the theme of using the names of military aircraft for street names in the subdivision. Named in 2001.		Riccarton/Wigram Community Board agenda 6 June 2001	
Lillian Street		Named after Lillian Anne MacKenzie, née Gahagan, (1886?-1968).	Halswell	Lillian MacKenzie was the wife of James McBeth MacKenzie (1886?-1970). He was Halswell County clerk 1920-1935, proprietor of Tattersalls Hotel 1935-1950 and the Halswell County chairman in 1960 when the street was named. Named by Karl Scott (1910-1997), a journalist and	Oaklands	Information supplied in 2008 by Bede Cosgriff (d. 2011) in an interview with Margaret Harper.	“Obituary: Mr James MacKenzie”, The Christchurch-Star, 6 May 1970, p 3

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				<p>developer.</p> <p>In the Oaklands subdivision.</p> <p>First appears in street directories in 1960.</p>			
Limbrick Crescent		Named after Leslie Alfred Limbrick (1893-1963).	Wigram	<p>Limbrick was a garage proprietor from Napier. He graduated from the Canterbury Flying School on 24 August 1917.</p> <p>In the Wigram Aerodrome subdivision by Ngāi Tahu Property Ltd where the street names are either of aircraft or taken from the list of the first 100 students at the Flight School established by Sir Henry Wigram in 1917.</p> <p>Named in 2014.</p>	Wigram Skies	Riccarton/Wigram Community Board agenda 15 July 2014	<p>Great Britain, Royal Aero Club Aviators' Certificates, 1910-1950 as found on www.ancestry.com</p> <p>The Canterbury (NZ) Aviation Co. Ltd: the first one hundred pilots</p> <p>“Canterbury aviators”, The Press, 25 August 1917, p 8</p> <p>Wigram Skies</p>
Limes Avenue		Named because of the two giant lime	Parklands	In The Limes subdivision. Some	Hideaway Gate, Milkers Gate,	"'Sexy' street names leave Cr James cold",	

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		trees at the entrance to the street.		street names there caused controversy among Burwood-Pegasus Community Board members. Developed by Brian Gillman Ltd. Named in 2002.	Oasis Grove and Seclusion Lane.	Christchurch Eastern Mail , 10 July 2002, p 7 "Street name shakedown shapes up", Christchurch Eastern Mail , 24 July 2002, p 1 "Land dealers lament", Christchurch Eastern Mail , 14 August 2002, p 1	
Lime Tree Lane		Named after the 80-year-old lime tree on the site.	Harewood	Developed at 43 Crofton Road by the Hack Family Trust. Named in 2005.		Fendalton/Waimairi Community Board agenda 8 March 2005	
Lincoln Road		Named after Henry Pelham Fiennes Pelham Clinton, Earl of Lincoln 1811-1851 and 5th Duke of Newcastle from 1851 (1811-1864).	Addington, Spreydon	The earl was a foundation member of the Canterbury Association in 1848 and from 1851 a member of the management committee. In addition he was Godley's friend and patron.	Hagley Avenue	" Rural Sections chosen ", The Lyttelton Times, 1 March 1851, p 6	The Canterbury Association: a study of its members' connections , pp 80-81

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				<p>First mentioned in the Lyttelton Times in 1851.</p> <p>First appears in street directories in 1878 running off the South Town Belt (later Moorhouse Avenue).</p>			
Linden Grove Avenue			Hillmorton, Middleton	<p>In the first stage of Linden Grove, a Ngāi Tahu subdivision developed on the site of the former Sunnyside Hospital. Named in 2007.</p>	<p>Albion Lane, Benjamin Mountfort Close, John Campbell Crescent, Levinge Lane, Pavilion Crescent, Spruce Lane, The Oval, The Wickets, The Willows, Thomas Cane Lane and Yew Tree Lane.</p> <p>Also Linden Grove.</p>	<p>Spreydon/Heathcote Community Board agenda 17 July 2007</p>	
Lindis Lane			New	First appears in street			

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			Brighton	directories in 1993.			
Lindores Street	St Leonards Street		Addington	St Leonards Street first appears in street directories in 1911. Re-named Lindores Street on 1 September 1948 when 120 streets were re-named.		"Street names changed: City council approves final list", The Press, 24 August 1948, p 3	"New names for streets", The Press, 2 June 1948, p 3 "New street names", The Press, 24 July 1948, p 2
Lindsay Street		Named after Herbert Edwin Lindsay (1882?-1957).	St Albans	Lindsay was an estate agent. Lindsay Street was developed on orcharding land. It is described as a "new" street in the Star in 1923. Herbert Lindsay was living at the corner of Lindsay Street and Cornwall Street in 1924, the year Lindsay Street first appears in street directories.		" Lindsay Street subdivision, St Albans ", The Press, 7 March 1923, p 10	
Lingard Street		Named after Archdeacon Edward Atherton Lingard	St Albans	Lingard was a schoolmaster and later vicar of St. Luke's		The Canterbury church property :	The Blain Biographical Directory of Anglican

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		(1839-1903).		<p>Anglican Church 1867-1902.</p> <p>The street was formed on land formerly owned by the Anglican diocese.</p> <p>Described as a "new" street in The Press in 1926 when the Church Property Trustees advertises sections for sale in their St Albans West subdivision.</p> <p>First appears in street directories in 1928.</p>		<p>articles, p 43</p> <p>"Advertisements", The Press, 20 February 1926, p 22</p> <p>"Story of 700 acres of church property", The Press, 25 February 1947, p 6</p>	<p>Clergy in the Pacific</p> <p>G. R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies: L263</p> <p>"29 choice St Albans sections", The Press, 27 July 1929, p 20</p>
Link Road			Kainga	Named in 1957.		"Council news in brief", The Press, 3 September 1957, p 7	
Linkwater Way			Parklands	Name proposed in 2002.		Burwood/Pegasus Community Board agenda 17 June 2002	
Linwood Avenue	Canal Reserve Road	Formerly Canal Reserve Road. Named because there was a long-time proposal that	Bromley, Linwood, Woolston	Dr. Henry Thomas Joynt Thacker (1870-1939) was a prominent exponent of the Port Christchurch scheme	Linwood	<p>"News of the day", The Press, 10 August 1869, p 2</p> <p>"Local and general",</p>	<p>"Street names", The Press, 6 October 1909, p 6</p> <p>"Street names", The</p>

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		<p>Port Christchurch should be established on the Estuary and small craft should bring goods up to Christchurch.</p> <p>Re-named Linwood Avenue. Named because it runs through the suburb of Linwood which, in turn, is named after Linwood House, the home of Joseph Brittan (1805-1867).</p>		<p>1908-1925.</p> <p>“The canal reserve road” is first mentioned in The Press in 1869.</p> <p>First appears in street directories in 1892.</p> <p>Re-named Linwood Avenue in 1909.</p>		<p>Star, 5 October 1909, p 2</p> <p>“Street naming”, The Press, 3 November 1909, p 3</p> <p>The evolution of a city, pp 16-17</p> <p>Gilby neighbourhood improvement plan, p 9</p>	<p>Press, 13 September 1924, p 13</p>
Lionel Street	Whitcombe Avenue	<p>Formerly Whitcombe Avenue. Named after George Hawkes Whitcombe (1855-1917).</p> <p>Re-named Lionel Street. Named after Stanley Lionel Hawkes Whitcombe (1876-1920).</p>	Avonside	<p>George Whitcombe was head of the printing, publishing and stationery firm of Whitcombe & Tombs. His property, Woodham, backed onto Whitcombe Avenue. Stanley Lionel Hawkes Whitcombe, known as</p>	Woodham Park	<p>Early Dallington, p 10</p> <p>"Advertisements", The Press, 12 September 1925, p 22</p>	<p>“Death of Mr G. H. Whitcombe”, The Press, 14 August 1917, p 6</p> <p>G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies: W386</p> <p>The influence of George Whitcombe on the printing and</p>

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				<p>Lionel, was his son.</p> <p>Whitcombe Avenue is first mentioned in The Press in 1925.</p> <p>First appears in street directories in 1927.</p> <p>Re-named Lionel Street in 1928.</p>			publishing business in early Canterbury
Lismore Street	Brotherstone Street and Leicester Street.	Formerly Brotherstone Street and Leicester Street. The streets were amalgamated into one street intersected by Wilsons Road and re-named Lismore Street. Named after Lismore, a Scottish island off the Argyll coast near Oban.	Waltham	<p>Brotherstone Street is first mentioned in the Press in 1884.</p> <p>First appears in street directories in 1892.</p> <p>Leicester Street was named in 1898 by Harman and Stevens, land and commission agents. First appears in street directories in 1900.</p> <p>[Sometimes it is spelt as Lester Street in newspapers and church register records.]</p> <p>The two were</p>		<p>"Advertisements", The Press, 15 November 1884, p 4</p> <p>"Borough Councils", Star, 31 May 1898, p 1</p> <p>"Street names changed: City council approves final list", The Press, 24 August 1948, p 3</p>	<p>"New names for streets", The Press, 2 June 1948, p 3</p> <p>"New street names", The Press, 24 July 1948, p 2</p>

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				combined and re-named Lismore Street on 1 September 1948 when 120 streets were re-named.			
Little Gems Road		Named after Little Gem, a variety of magnolia.	Hornby	Little Gems were approved by the Christchurch City Council as a landscaping tree along the berms of the larger of the two roads in the Magnolia Estate subdivision. Named in 2015.	Pistacia Place	Riccarton/Wigram Community Board agenda 2 June 2015	
Liverpool Street		Named after Liverpool, a city and metropolitan borough of Merseyside, England.	Central city	Named in 1909. First appears in street directories in 1924.		“News of the day” , The Press, 13 July 1909, p 6	
Livingstone Street	Glasgow Street	Formerly Glasgow Street. Could have been named after Glasgow, a city in Scotland, or Rose Ann Redpath, née	Phillipstown	Glasgow Street was an informal name that does not appear in street directories. Re-named Livingstone		“Linwood Town Board” , The Press, 10 January 1884, p 3 “Advertisements” , The Press, 13 July	“Obituary” , The Press, 12 December 1942, p 6 G R Macdonald dictionary of

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		Glasgow, (1843?-1921). Re-named Livingstone Street. Probably named after Margaret Jamieson, née Livingstone, (1834?-1902).		Street in 1884 when William Jamieson (1832?-1915), a gentleman and husband of Margaret, wrote to the Linwood Town Board asking that "the street formed by Mr Redpath and himself...now known as Glasgow Street, be hereafter named Livingstone Street". John Alexander Redpath (1846?-1942) founded the firm of J A Redpath & Sons Ltd., coal merchants in Tuam Street East Linwood.		1886, p 1	Canterbury biographies : R84
				First appears in street directories in 1892. William Jamieson is a resident.			
Lloyd Street	Part of Plynlimon Road.		Strowan	In 1933, Plynlimon Road, "east of the railway", was re-		" County Councils ", The Press, 13 April 1933, p 6	

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				named Lloyd Street in response to a petition from residents. First appears in street directories in 1934.			
Locarno Street	Church Lane and Church Road	Formerly Church Road. Named because St. Mark's Anglican Sunday School (later St. Mark's School) is in this street. Re-named Locarno Street. Named after Locarno in Switzerland.	Opawa	Church Lane first appears in street directories in 1904. Becomes Church Road in 1914. Re-named Locarno Street on 24 May 1926 when 21 streets were re-named. The Treaty of Locarno between France and Poland had been signed in 1925.		" Advertisements ", The Press, 28 May 1926, p 17	" Laying the foundation stone of St Mark's Church, Opawa ", The Press, 8 May 1865, p 2 " Street names ", The Press, 22 February 1926, p 10 " Street names ", The Press, 26 May 1926, p 11
Lochee Road		Named by Joseph Irvine Colligan (1910-1965).	Upper Riccarton	Colligan was a hairdresser and chairman of the Waimairi County Council 1960-1965. He was born in Lochee Road in Dundee, Scotland. First appears in street		Information supplied in 2004 by Aileen Colligan (d. 2010) in an interview with Margaret Harper.	"Obituary, Mr J. L. Colligan was Waimairi chairman", The Press, 3 July 1965, p 16

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				directories in 1964.			
Lochmore Street			Bishopdale	First appears in street directories in 1981.			
Lock Crescent	Lock Place	Named because the name "Lock" is a family name that has been prominent in the area "in past years".	Hillsborough	Named Lock Place in 2 April 2002. It was later extended to continue out to Chapmans Road, creating a "Crescent". The name change was requested in 2006 by the developer, Rookwood Holdings, and three existing businesses in the street to reflect the physical change to the road.		Spreydon/Heathcote Community Board agenda 2 April 2002 Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board agenda 20 December 2006	
Locksley Avenue	River Road	Named after Locksleys, the home there of Joseph Palmer (1826-1910).	Burwood, Dallington	In December 1918, the Burwood Burgesses' Association decided to ask the Waimairi County Council to re-name River Road, Locksley Avenue "as there are several River roads round Christchurch".	Locksley	Early Dallington , p 10 "Meetings and socials" , The Press, 12 December 1918, p 8	View the biography of Joseph Palmer in the Dictionary of New Zealand Biography . G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies : P44 "Obituary" , The

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				Locksley Avenue first appears in street directories in 1921. Until about 1950 it was a narrow shingle road with willows growing into the river on both sides.			Press, 17 August 1910, p 7 “ Personal matters ”, Evening Post, 18 August 1910, p 7
Lockwood Street		Named after William Lockwood (1832-1891) and William Hannah Lockwood (1816-1896).		William Lockwood was a carpenter of Kilmore Street and William Hannah Lockwood was a stonemason of Colombo Street. In the 6th stage of the Longhurst subdivision where the streets are named after members of the Canterbury Militia of 1860-1861. Named in 2014.	Longhurst	Riccarton/Wigram Community Board agenda 15 April 2014 Riccarton/Wigram Community Board 6 May 2014 agenda	Christchurch Militia List 1860 "Advertisements", The Lyttelton Times, 9 June 1860, p 6 G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies : L299, L300 Longhurst
Lodestar Avenue			Wigram	In the Wigram Aerodrome subdivision by Ngāi Tahu Property Ltd where the street names	Wigram Skies	Riccarton/Wigram Community Board agenda 28 February 2012	Wigram Skies

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				are either of aircraft or taken from the list of the first 100 students at the Flight School established by Sir Henry Wigram in 1917. Named in 2012.		Riccarton/Wigram Community Board minutes 28 February 2012	
Lodge Place			Ilam	In a subdivision by Maurice F. Carter Ltd. First appears in street directories in 1979.		Information supplied in 2008 by Maurice Carter (d. 2011) in an interview with Margaret Harper.	“Maurice Carter leaves behind immense legacy”, The Press, 10 May 2011, p A3
Loftus Street	Lofthouse Street	Formerly Lofthouse Street. Named after Lofthouse, a village in West Yorkshire. Re-named Loftus Street.	Papanui	The Horner family once lived in Lofthouse. Lofthouse Street first appears in street directories in 1887. Loftus Street is first mentioned in The Press in 1898.	Frank Street, Horner Street, Mary Street, Proctor Street and Wyndham Street.	The Papanui story: special historical issue. "News of the day", The Press, 29 October 1898, p 7	G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies : H765
Logie Place		Named after the Logie family.	Bromley	James Logie (1834-1899), a bootmaker, arrived in Lyttelton in 1864 and lived at 287		Information on date of naming in a letter sent to the City Librarian from the	Logie's Footwear, Cashel Street, Christchurch

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				<p>Canal Reserve (later Linwood Avenue). In 1955 street directories, Jean Logie (1911-1989) and her sister, Mabel Logie (1913-1996) are listed living at 401 Linwood Avenue where this street was later formed. They were the grand-daughters of James Logie.</p> <p>Named on 15 March 1961.</p> <p>First appears in street directories in 1962.</p>		Town Clerk dated 17 March 1961.	
Lois Place	Bassett Place	Named after Lois Gwendoline Curtis, née Bassett, (1904-1985).	Richmond	<p>The Bassetts were early settlers in the Richmond area.</p> <p>Bassett Place first appears in street directories in 1933.</p> <p>Re-named Lois Place on 1 September 1948 when 120 streets were re-named.</p>	Bassett Street	<p>Richmond, Christchurch: a regional history, p 18</p> <p>"Street names changed: City council approves final list", The Press, 24 August 1948, p 3</p>	<p>"New names for streets", The Press, 2 June 1948, p 3</p> <p>"New street names", The Press, 24 July 1948, p 2</p>

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Lomond Place			Woolston	Named on 22 March 1971. First appears in street directories in 1973.		Information on date of naming in a letter sent to the City Librarian from the Town Clerk dated 24 March 1971.	
London Street		Named after the bishopric of London.	Lyttelton	Named by Captain Joseph Thomas (b. 1803?) and Edward Jollie (1825-1894). One of the original streets of Lyttelton named in 1850. The names were taken from bishoprics listed in Burke's Peerage . First mentioned in The Lyttelton Times in 1851.		Reminiscences of a surveyor, runholder and politician in Canterbury and Otago, 1841-1865 , pp 28-29 " Advertisements ", The Lyttelton Times, 27 December 1851, p 1	" Obituary ", The Press, 9 August 1894, p 5e " Obituary ", Star, 9 August 1894, p 1 G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies : D193, J169 and T144 View the biography of Joseph Thomas in the Dictionary of New Zealand Biography .
London Street			Richmond	First appears in street directories in 1887.			
Longfellow Street		Named after Henry Wadsworth Longfellow (1807-	Sydenham	Longfellow was an American poet. One of the "poets and		Report of the street naming committee, Sydenham Borough	

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		1882).		writers" streets of Sydenham, Addington and Waltham named by a committee of the Sydenham Borough Council on 19 January 1880. Made a public street from 1 January 1888. First appears in street directories in 1907.		Council minute book 1879-1880, p 217, held at Christchurch City Council archives. " Borough Council ", Star, 20 January 1880, p 3 " Sydenham Borough Council ", Star, 5 April 1887, p 4 " Sydenham ", The Press, 22 December 1887, p 6 Beckenham: a suburb of Christchurch, New Zealand , p 16	
Longridge Drive		Named to reflect the topographical features of the site.	Mount Pleasant	Developed at 310 Mount Pleasant Road. Named in 2004 by the developers Cambridge Terrace Ltd.		Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board agenda 1 September 2004	
Longspur Avenue		Named after Longspur, a high country station near	Halswell	The streets in the Broken Run subdivision are all named after high	Broken Run, Cromdale Place, Glen Arrife Place,	Riccarton/Wigram Community Board agenda 12 July 2005	

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		the Rakaia Gorge.		country stations. Named by the developers, Brian Gillman Ltd. Named in 2005.	Grassington Lane, Highpeak Place and Ryton Way. Also Broken Run.		
Longueval Lane		Named after Longueval, a commune in the Somme department in Picardie in northern France.	Broomfield	The New Zealand Division joined the Battle of the Somme on Friday, 15 September 1916, near Longueval. A right-of-way at Menin Gate Crescent developed by Enterprise Homes Limited. Named in 2015.	Menin Gate Crescent	Riccarton/Wigram Community Board agenda 15 September 2015 Riccarton/Wigram Community Board minutes 15 September 2015	
Longview Place		Named because of the long views from the street.	Burwood	Named in 2007.		Report of the Burwood/Pegasus Community Board to the Council meeting of 21 June 2007	
Lonsdale Street		Probably named after the peirage of Lonsdale. Hugh	New Brighton	Formed in 1892. The Star, 8 March 1892, p 3 says "George King		" Latest Locals ", The Star, 8 March 1892, p 3	

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		Lowther, 5th Earl (1857-1944) was the holder of the title at the time the street was named.		& Co. Ltd....has also sold a large number of sections in Lonsdale Street, New Brighton, at prices ranging from £25 to £45. Since a start has been made at the formation of Lonsdale Street quite a rush is going on for these sections..." On 14 May 1892 it is advertised as a "coming street, adjoining the Plantation as it does..." First appears in street directories in 1911 running from Rawson Street to Keppel Street only.		" Advertisement ", Star, 14 May 1892, p 2	
Lookaway Lane			Huntsbury	First appears in street directories in 1991.			
Lordship Place		Named after Lordship, a harness racer.	Templeton	Lordship won the New Zealand Cup in 1962 and 1966. First appears in street		"More themes in street names", The Christchurch Mail , 23 February 1999, p 6	

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				directories in 1999.			
Lorna Lane		Named after Lorna Marie Barker (1925-1996).	Brooklands	Lorna Barker owned the land where this street was formed off Lower Styx Road until her death. She and her husband, Exley John Barker, lived at 10 Nirvana Street, Brooklands. Named in 2006.	Barkersfield Place and Exley John Place.	Shirley/Papanui Community Board agenda 4 October 2006	
Lothian Street		Named after East and West Lothian in Edinburgh.	Ilam	Named to continue the Scottish theme of street names in Burnside. First appears in street directories in 1900 running through to Tay Street (later part of Hamilton Avenue.	Burnside	Fendall's legacy: a history of Fendalton and north-west Christchurch , p 91	
Loughton Street			Burwood	Named on 15 March 1961. First appears in street directories in 1970.		Information on date of naming in a letter sent to the City Librarian from the Town Clerk dated 17 March 1961.	

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Louisa Chandler Lane		Named after Louisa Brittan, née Chandler, (1810?-1901).	Linwood	Louisa Brittan was the wife of William Guise Brittan (1809-1876), commissioner of Crown lands for Canterbury in 1853 and also a newspaper editor. They lived at Englefield in Fitzgerald Avenue. First appears in street directories in 1995.			View the biography of Emily Sophia Foster in the Dictionary of New Zealand Biography – eldest daughter of Louisa Chandler G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies : B740
Lovelock Street		Named after Jack Lovelock (1910-1949).	Dallington	Lovelock was a New Zealand runner who once held the world mile record and competed in the Olympics in Berlin in 1936. While at school he was head prefect at Timaru Boys' High School. In a group of streets named after athletes. Named in 1960.	Halberg Street, Landy Street, Porritt Place and Snell Place.	“Athletic streets”, The Press, 22 September 1960, p 12	View the biography of John Edward Lovelock in the Dictionary of New Zealand Biography .
Lowe Street			Addington	Some of the streets in	Lester Place.	Beyond the city: the	

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				<p>this vicinity were named after railway employees.</p> <p>May have been originally a paper road running along the southern boundary of the Canterbury Saleyards Company's land.</p> <p>First mentioned in The Press in 1878 when sections in Lowe Street in the “Great Township of Crewe, Addington”, are advertised for sale.</p> <p>First appears in street directories in 1896. The Addington Railway Station and the Railway Workshops are listed then as being in this street.</p>	Also Anderson Street, Pope Street and Tyne Street.	<p>land and its people, Riccarton, Waimairi, Paparua, p 80</p> <p>The Addington yards : a century of service to farming, p 15</p> <p>“Advertisements”, The Press, 22 June 1878, p 3</p>	
Lowick Avenue	Carter’s Lane	Re-named Lowick Avenue. Named after Lowick, a	Cashmere	Carter’s Lane first appears in street		“ Street names ”, The Press, 15 October	

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		village in Northumberland, England.		directories in 1924. Re-named Lowick Avenue in 1933 by the Public Utilities Committee of the Heathcote County Council.		1932, p 14 " Street names ", The Press, 31 January 1933, p 3	
Lowry Avenue		Named after Thomas Coleman Lowry (1898-1976).	Redwood	Lowry was an old boy of Christ's College and later captain of the NZ cricket team. He was also well-known as a racehorse owner. One of the streets in Redwood formed on land belonging to Christ's College and given names of members of the school staff or those associated with the school. First appears in street directories in 1976.	Creese Place, Denniston Crescent, Goodall Place, Jenkins Avenue, Montearth Place, Murchison Avenue, Pyatt Place, Solomon Avenue, Strack Place and Wakelin Place.	"West-Watson Park", The Press, 14 September 1957, p 4 "Not happy on staff names", The Papanui Herald , 13 March 1973, p 7	View the biography of Thomas Coleman Lowry in the Dictionary of New Zealand Biography .
Lucas Lane		May be named after Sarah Mabel Alderson, née	Hillsborough	Sarah Alderson was the wife of Joshua	Alderson Avenue		

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		Lucas, (1884-1966).		Alderson (1869-1956). The Aldersons managed the Glenmore Products Ltd., brick and tile manufacturers, 1946-1965. First appears in street directories in 1994.			
Lucknow Place		Named after Lucknow, the capital of Uttar Pradesh State in northern India.	Cashmere	One of the streets in Cashmere given the name of a place in India. First appears in street directories in 1991.	Bengal Drive, Chittagong Lane, Darjeeling Place, Delhi Place, Indira Lane, Jahan Lane, Nabob Lane, Nehru Place, Sasaram Lane and Shalamar Drive. Also Cashmere.	The Port Hills of Christchurch , p 241	“Indians of Cashmere”, The Press, 18 July 2009, p D9
Ludecke Place		Named after Terance Edward Ludecke (1934?-1980).	Sockburn	Ludecke was a reader in the Soil Science Department at Lincoln University. He was	Glebe Reserve	Welcome to the Church of Saint Peter, apostle and martyr, in the Parish	“Obituary”, The Press, 9 May 1980, p 2

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				<p>also a vestryman and vicar's warden at St. Peter's Anglican Church, Upper Riccarton, for six years.</p> <p>Formed on glebe land belonging to the church in 1985.</p> <p>First appears in street directories in 1987.</p>		of Upper Riccarton-Yaldhurst , p 14	
Ludhiana Street		Named after Ludhiana in the state of Punjab in North-West India.	Casebrook	First appears in street directories in 1979.			
Lunns Road	Lunn's Road	Named after Horace Lunn (1858-1944).	Middleton	Lunn was a rider and trainer of racehorses. He won the Grand National Steeplechase twice. He owned 21 ½ acres of land at Middleton which he sold in 1901 before moving to Nelson. Lunn's Road is first mentioned in The Press in 1888.		<p>Riccarton, the founding borough: a short history. Canterbury's founding settlement, p 31</p> <p>"Templeton", The Press, 4 May 1888, p 6</p> <p>"Advertisements", The Press, 18</p>	<p>"The Riccarton coach goes by", The Press, 15 January 1938, p 17</p> <p>G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies: L394</p> <p>"Miss Amy Lunn", Ellesmere Guardian, 22 May 1945, p 4</p>

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				Appears on a 1914 map in the source. First appears in street directories in 1916.		September 1901, p 12	
Lusk Place	Lush Street		Shirley	Developed on farmland previously owned by Arthur William Emmett (d. 1948) and sold after his death. Part of the land was bought by the government for a state housing area "laid out on modern town-planning lines". It was referred to as Emmetts Block. Lush Street was named on 24 June 1948. This never appears in street directories. Lusk Place first appears in street directories in 1953.	Emmetts block	Waimairi County Council minute book, January 1947-February 1949, p 512 held at Christchurch City Council archives. "Major housing development in the Shirley district", The Press, 31 March 1953, p 3	
Luxton		Named after Lawrence Frederick	Mount	Luxton, a teacher and a grand master of the	Drayton Drive, Law Place and	Information supplied in 2009 by Peter	West! 1858-1966 : a social history of

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Place		"Pat" Luxton (1918-2004).	Pleasant	Order of St John, lived on Drayton Lane, later Drive, with his wife, Peg, for about 40 years. They subdivided their large section. Some of the land formed sections of Mount Pleasant Road, some of Drayton Drive and some of Luxton Place. First appears in street directories in 1991.	Ledger Lane.	Foster.	Christchurch West High School and its predecessors , p 178
Lyall Place	Lyall Road		Bryndwr	Lyall Road first appears in street directories in 1953. Becomes Lyall Place in 1958.			
Lychgate Close		Named because the street leads to what was once the site of the Church of the Most Holy Trinity, Avonside and its graveyard.	Linwood	A lychgate is a gateway covered with a roof found at the traditional entrance to a British churchyard. Formed post-1997.			

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Lyn Christie Place		Named after Clarence Lyndon Piatarā Christie (1905-1989).	Wainoni	<p>Christie was a printer and Labour city councillor 1950-1959 and 1962-1968.</p> <p>This complex comprises 30 Council-owned rental units, built in 1974.</p> <p>Council housing is often named after elected local government representatives.</p> <p>First appears in street directories in 1977.</p> <p>[The site is thought to have been used as a landfill in the early 1940s.]</p>			<p>“Mr C. L. P. Christie”, The Press, 24 July 1989, p 20</p> <p>“Contaminants in complex”, The Press, 26 October 2001, p 6</p>
Lyndhurst Crescent	Petersfield Street was incorporated into Lyndhurst Crescent.	Named after Lyndhurst, a village in Hampshire, an English county.	Aranui	In an area where all the streets are named after places in the County of Hampshire. There is a Christchurch city and a River Avon in		<p>“New streets in Christchurch”, The Press, 28 June 1955, p 6</p> <p>“Chester Street West or Cranmer Terrace?”, The Press,</p>	

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				<p>Hampshire. Named in 1955. First appears in street directories in 1962. [Petersfield Street was also named in 1955. Named after Petersfield in Hampshire. This never appears in street directories but was immediately incorporated into Lyndhurst Crescent.]</p>		28 April 1959, p 7	
Lyndon Street	Marlborough Street	<p>Formerly Marlborough Street. Named after the New Zealand province of Marlborough. Re-named Lyndon Street.</p>	Riccarton	<p>Marlborough Street is first mentioned in The Press in 1899 when sections are advertised for sale there. One of a group of streets named after places in central New Zealand. First appears in street directories in 1904. Re-named Lyndon</p>	Blenheim Road, Nelson Street and Picton Avenue.	<p>"Advertisements", The Press, 17 May 1899, p 8 "General news", The Press, 2 February 1943, p 4 "Street name changed", The Press, 22 June 1943, p 3</p>	

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				Street in 1943 because there is a Marlborough Street in Linwood. Tyne Street was suggested as an alternative name.			
Lynn Place	Lynn Street		Mairehau	Developed on farmland previously owned by Arthur William Emmett (d. 1948) and sold after his death. Part of the land was bought by the government for a state housing area "laid out on modern town-planning lines". It was referred to as Emmetts Block. Lynn Street was named on 24 June 1948. First appears in street directories in 1953.	Emmetts block	Waimairi County Council minute book, January 1947-February 1949, pp 512 & 571, held at Christchurch City Council archives. "Major housing development in the Shirley district", The Press, 31 March 1953, p 3	
Lytham Green		Named after the Royal Lytham & St Anne's Golf Club in	Shirley	Continues the theme throughout the Fairway Park	Baltimore Green, Birkdale Drive, Fairway		

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		Lancashire, England.		subdivision of naming streets after American golf courses. The subdivision is adjacent to the Shirley Links, at the Christchurch Golf Club. Named post-1997.	Drive, Falconridge Place, Ironwood Lane, Pepperwood Place, Ridgewood Place, Wild Dunes Place, Wildhawk Lane and Wilmington Place.		
Lyttelton Street	Hellewell Street was incorporated into Lyttelton Street.	Named after the Lyttelton family. From Lincoln Road to Edinburgh Street was formerly Hellewell Street. Named after James Henry Hellewell (1848-1919).	Somerfield, Spreydon	Several streets in this area have names associated with the Lyttelton family because they were formed on Rural Section 76, 700 acres on the "Lower Lincoln Road, Heathcote Bridge" purchased by Frederick Spencer, 4th Earl Spencer (1798-1857) and Conway Lucas Rose (1817-1910).	Bewdley Street, Bredon Lane, Clent Lane, Cobham Street, Evesham Crescent, Frankleigh Street, Gleig Place, Glynne Crescent, Stanbury Street, (formerly Droitwich Street), Stourbridge Street, Sumner	The Canterbury Association: a study of its members' connections , p 67 Province of Canterbury, New Zealand : list of sections purchased to April 30 1863 , p 2 "Rural Sections chosen", The Lyttelton Times, 29 March 1851, p 6 The evolution of a	G R Macdonald dictionary of Canterbury biographies : H414 A history of Canterbury , Vol 1, pp 242-245 "Suicide of Lord Lyttelton", Evening Post, 22 May 1876, 2 "Deaths", The Press, 13 February 1919, p 1

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				<p>Spencer’s interest in the land was passed on to his nephew, the Hon. George William Spencer Lyttelton (1847-1913), the 4th son of George William Lyttelton, 4th Baron Lyttelton (1817-1876).</p> <p>The city section of Lyttelton Street first appears in street directories in 1887.</p> <p>Hellewell Street is first mentioned in the Star in 1897 in a report of a meeting of the Spreydon Road Board.</p> <p>Hellewell was a carrier and a resident of Hellewell Street in 1902 when it first appears in street directories. He died at 26 Lyttelton Street in 1919.</p> <p>Lyttelton Street was a continuation of this,</p>	Street and Wychbury Street. Also Hagley Park.	<p>city, pp 9 & 79</p> <p>“Spreydon”, Star, 6 April 1897, p 4n</p>	

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				running from Neville Street to Cobham Street. Hellewell Street was incorporated into Lyttelton Street in 1907.			